ITEM 11B

City of Lafayette Update

April 14, 2025

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Lamorinda Village

Established April 2015

City of Lafayette Funding

March 2023: Lafayette City Council grants Lamorinda Village $60,000/year to fund Supported Memberships for qualified Lafayette seniors*

As of February 2025, Lamorinda Village has received $98,000 from the City to cover annual dues for:

71 Chateau residents

60 Belle Terre residents

12 At large residents

Approximately $22,000 remains in untapped funds, available through June 30, 2025.

Note: Supported membership qualifications are annual income <$78,550 individual; <$89,750 household. Signed attestation on Supported Membership applications serves as sufficient documentation of status.

2023 Lamorinda Village Goals

- Build Awareness of Lamorinda Village
- Increase Membership
- Improve programming, activities, & resources for seniors
- Increase volunteer opportunities for Lafayette residents
- Provide services to any senior as part of our service to the community

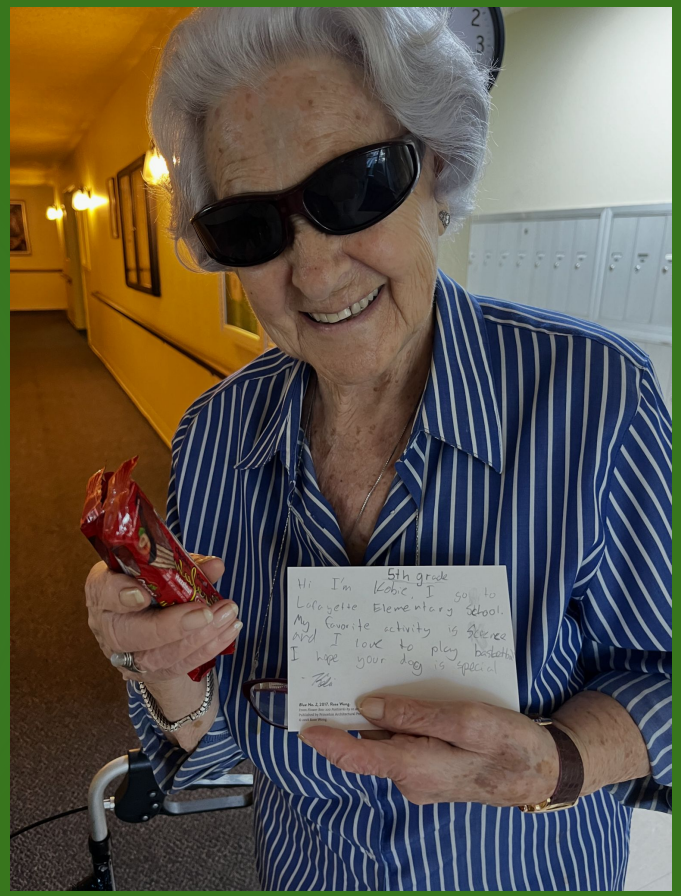
Measuring Progress

	2023	2024	▲
Total Members	271	434	37.5%
Lafayette Resident Members	135	261	48.2%
Supported Lafayette Members	44	143	69.2%
Activities Provided	329	479	31.3%
Events Offered	518	732	29.2%
Total Participants	3,510	4,723	25.6%

New in 2024

Living Solo
Spanish Speakers
Knit Wits
Writers' Group
Strength & Balance
Costco Shopping Shuttle
Music Salon
Qi Gong
Flower Arranging
Nutrition
Healthy Aging Lecture Series
Summer Trail Walks

Making Connections, One Member at a Time


5th grade
Hi I'm Kobie. I go to
Lafayette Elementary School.
My favorite activity is Science
and I love to play basketball.
I hope your dog is special

Sometimes Several Members at a Time

Finding the Villagers

- Volunteers
- Volunteer Hub
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Village Ambassadors
- Auxiliary

Challenges

Digital access & communication preferences

Transportation limitations

Emergency Preparedness

Staffing turnover (Chateau & Belle Terre) and limited hours

Access to services-high cost of living

Limited resources

Looking Ahead & Big Dreams

Increase:

- Our membership
- More readily accessible transportation
- Space that is easily accessible to seniors
- Intergenerational experiences
- Bang for a (City) buck

Achieve:

- High output by leveraging resources & partnerships

Result:

- Thriving Age Friendly Community: Lafayette